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RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Fifty-Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1941

Premiers V.F.A. 1902, 1905
Runners-up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. .. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934
Runners-up 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40

H. J. DYKE, President — J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary

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CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
				R. Condon						
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	183	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	236	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's-up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's-up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's-up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's-up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Run's-up
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281	249	206	241	Run's-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1937	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (65)	244	252	225	207	Fourth
1938	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (100)	285	252	238	269	Run's-up
1941	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (87)	255	265	227	242	Fourth
				Totals:		6427	7679	6015	7240	

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1941

President: H. J. DYKE, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

M. J. Bolger, Esq., R. H. Dunn, Esq., J. H. Jones, Esq., F. E. O'Brien, Esq., J. M. Sheehan, Esq., J. A. Weston, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. J. H. Bond, A. H. Daws, P. C. Langdon, L. E. Langdon (resigned 1/4/41), W. Quinn, M. E. Sheahan (resigned 18/5/41), L. J. Goring, A. T. Hunt (from 15/4/41), E. Taylor (from 27/5/41).

Players' Representatives on Committee:

Messrs. R. Harris, K. O'Neill (resigned 10/6/41), J. Titus, and J. Dyer (from 24/6/41).

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:

Mr. J. G. Morrissey.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee:

Mr. J. Joyce, Mr. J. Shand (Relieving Delegate)

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club

Mr. J. M. Fleming

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:

Mr. J. H. Jones

Victorian Football League Representatives:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan

Hon. Masseur: Mr. G. Chivers

Playing Coach: Mr. J. Dyer

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough; **Assist. Timekeeper:** Mr. L. Gordon

Captain: Mr. J. Dyer. **Vice-Captain:** Mr. J. Titus

Training Room Staff:

Messrs. R. Davall (Head Trainer), L. Bolitho, W. Hawley, N. Healey, W. McDonald, G. McHutchinson, M. Noble, W. Thurley, M. Wishart.

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson

Assist. Boot Studder: Mr. L. McNally

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander

Assist. Property Stewards: Messrs. J. McGannon and P. O'Shannessy

Players' Property Steward: Mr. A. King

Selection Committee:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke (Chairman), J. Dyer, J. M. Fleming, F. E. O'Brien, (from 22/5/41), M. E. Sheahan (resigned 15/5/41), J. Titus.

Finance Committee:

Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, C. E. Turner.

Recruiting Committee:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke, M. J. Bolger, J. M. Fleming, M. E. Sheahan, J. A. Weston

Employment Committee:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, L. J. Goring, W. A. Quinn, J. M. Sheehan

Social Committee:

Messrs. M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. H. Jones, C. E. Turner, J. A. Weston

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. E. Turner, 32 Young Street, Kew

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. J. A. Weston, 147 Somerset St., Richmond

Hon. Ticket Secretary: Mr. P. C. Langdon

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. J. H. Jones

Hon. Secretary:

Mr. J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle St., Richmond, E.1 (Phone: J 2818)

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1942

President (unopposed):
Mr. H. J. DYKE

Vice-Presidents (unopposed):
Messrs. M. J. BOLGER, R. H. DUNN, J. H. JONES, F. E. O'BRIEN, J. M. SHEEHAN, and J. A. WESTON.

Committee (unopposed):
Messrs. J. H. BOND, A. H. DAWS, L. J. GORING, A. T. HUNT, P. C. LANGDON, W. QUINN, and E. TAYLOR.

Treasurer (unopposed):
Mr. C. E. TURNER

Secretary (unopposed):
Mr. J. M. FLEMING

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1941

	First Played	Matches 1941	Matches Played
Ablett, L.	1939	15	36
Bawden, R.	1939	15	39
Brooks, K.	1941	5	5
Cotter, J.	1935	15	105
Crane, J.	1937	19	89
Dyer, J.	1931	18	160
Edwards, B.	1938	15	65
Harris, R.	1934	18	144
Hull, I.	1936	16	81
Maguire, L.	1941	10	10
Merrett, L.	1940	18	28
McDonald, A.	1939	17	46
Nagle, P.	1941	7	7
O'Connell, M.	1937	12	34
O'Neill, K.	1930	4	209
Perkins, W.	1941	18	18
Priestley, C.	1938	14	50
Quinn, J.	1940	12	18
Randall, B.	1941	13	13
Reilly, J.	1940	2	5
Scott, J.	1939	3	39
Smeaton, G.	1935	14	103
Smith, L.	1939	17	56
Steele, R.	1940	8	18
Sullivan, J.	1941	3	3
Symons, J.	1934	13	94
Tanner, G.	1941	1	1
Titus, J.	1926	19	263
Waldron, B.	1940	5	14
White, W.	1941	7	7

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB. **BUY A MEMBER'S TICKET.**

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1941

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Although the Season 1941 found us in the second year of the great World War, your Committee is proud to report another most successful season. With a team depleted by enlistments and players in militia camps, and a number working in essential industries unable to attend training regularly, your Club again won its way into the Final Four.

Members must surely feel satisfied with the performances of the team in the past few years, realising that the side has been practically re-built in that time. This was particularly noticeable in 1941, when no fewer than eight new players were played. The new men proved themselves a decided acquisition to the side, and to make their performances doubly pleasing, all graduated to the senior side through our Second Eighteen, the "Cubs."

Injuries and illness again took toll of our players, the most unfortunate in this respect being Bernie Waldron, Ray Steele, George Smeaton, Bob Bawden, and Jack Cotter. One of the greatest blows to the Club was the loss of Roy Quinn, one of the most promising of our new lads, who took ill on the eve of the Carlton game at Carlton in which he had won a place after displaying sterling form with the Cubs. As a result of the illness, Roy was unable to play again during the season. Having now made a complete recovery, we hope to see this talented player in the Tiger colors in 1942.

Your Club won fourteen of its engagements in the Home and Home round, and, although winning the same number of games as Carlton and Melbourne, we lost the double chance in the Finals through a slightly worse percentage than the other Clubs mentioned. This left us to face the improving Essendon team in the first Semi-Final, and unfortunately for us, our boys were overwhelmed by a much superior side on the day.

The performance of the team in again reaching the Finals confounded the critics who, at the commencement of the season, predicted that the Tigers were slipping, and would finish well down the list. The lack of a regular centre-man proved fatal to our chances of winning the 1941 Flag. Your Committee is pleased to state that among the players available for 1942 are a number of promising centre players, whilst Bernie Waldron, completely recovered from his serious collision with lion-hearted Jack Hale in the first Carlton match, will be a strong contender for his old position.

At the time of writing this report, the future of Football in 1942 is in the balance. If it is the wish of the Federal Government that we continue, as we believe we should, to provide healthy recreation for many thousands of workers engaged in essential industries, the women and children who regularly attend our great National game, and the men in the Defence Forces who look forward each week-end on leave to see their favorites in action on the football field, then we will do our utmost to field a team worthy of the great traditions of the Tigers.

MEMBERSHIP—OUR No. 1 MEMBER

Once again His Excellency, Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of Victoria, showed his practical interest in Richmond by being our No. 1 Membership Ticket holder. Although His Excellency was unable to attend any games in 1941 due to his many War and Patriotic duties, Sir Winston Dugan, by letter, conveyed his best wishes for the continued success of the Tigers.

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Owing to the enlistment of many supporters and others in militia call-ups, it was only natural that, in common with all other League Clubs, our membership should fall, but through the efforts of Mr. Percy Langdon, Ticket Secretary, and his energetic body of ticketsellers, Messrs. F. Pittard, W. Barwood, Les Gordon, Norm Ellis, Joe Fleming, and Mr. Foster, assisted also by members of the Committee and a number of the Staff, the Club disposed of 2,919 tickets.

Once again the special appeal to firms was made by your Secretary, and 80 tickets were sold, whilst donations more than held their own with 1940.

PRESIDENT

Mr. Harry Dyke again held the responsible position of President of your Club, and definitely excelled his splendid efforts of 1940. That rare quality possessed by few Chairmen of being a working President brought him into close contact with all players, trainers, and members of the staff, where his sympathetic understanding of the little problems confronting those connected with the working of the Club, won him the high esteem of all. Prior to leaving for Adelaide with the Inter-State team, with Jack Dyer as Captain and accompanied by Dick Harris, Harry received presentations from the Committee, the players, and the trainers.

During the season, with the assistance of a number of loyal supporters, he entertained all connected with the team at a Theatre Party. His finest act, however, was the splendid social on the night of the Semi-Final, given by Harry, win or lose, to 140 guests. Old players and supporters attending stated it was easily the best function organised in the history of the Club. Our fervent wish is that we will have Harry Dyke as our President for many years to come, to guide the Tigers through the difficult paths of League football.

TREASURER

Mr. Charlie Turner was again returned unopposed as your Treasurer, and handled this difficult position with the greatest tact and skill. The state of the finances of the Club as shown in the balance-sheet for 1941 in this report, reflects great credit on Charlie, who is also always ready to assist the players in every way.

V.F.L. DELEGATES

Mr. Harry Dyke and Mr. Frank O'Brien again capably represented the views of your Club on the Victorian Football League. The time given to these duties by the two gentlemen named occupied several nights each week, whilst their work on the Sub-Committees to which they were elected by the League won them the admiration of the delegates of all Clubs.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

In a year with a number of promising recruits available, and strongly pressing their claims for selection in the team, Messrs. H. J. Dyke, M. E. Sheahan (until transferred to the country by the Educa-

tion Department), F. E. O'Brien (who was elected to fill the vacancy), J. M. Fleming, Jack Dyer (Captain), and Jack Titus (Vice-Captain) as your Selectors had a particularly difficult time, but having the confidence of all at the Club, were able to do a most useful and conscientious job. We thank these gentlemen for their attention to their duties.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The greatest tribute that can be paid to any Sub-Committee is to elect it unopposed to the same position in the next season. This was the case with the important Finance Committee. Messrs. F. E. O'Brien, M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, and C. E. Turner, with the valued assistance of Mr. Harry Dyke who attended many meetings, made up a most expert Committee. The solvent position of your Club is sufficient tribute to these Committeemen, who sacrificed much time in the interests of the Tigers, to see them through the financial difficulties of 1941.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITIES

Mr. Jack Jones was elected to perform the onerous duties of Social Secretary. During a War year, money spent on social activities and refreshments in entertaining must naturally be restricted. A number of prominent supporters rallied to the Club, and with the lead set by Messrs. Dyke, Dunn, and Jones, made a number of donations to assist the Club through this sphere of activity.

Our Ladies' Committee comprising Mesdames A. King, J. Titus, and W. Jones, aided by Mrs. C. E. Turner, assisted with the Dance conducted at the Town Hall to augment the Funds of the Club.

The Picnic and match at the Flinders Naval Depot was most capably organised by Mr. Jack Weston, Assistant Secretary, and Chief Petty Officer Jack Homewood. A party of 110 attended and were the guests of the Chief Petty Officers' and Petty Officers' Clubs. The day was voted an outstanding success. The game was won by our boys after a close contest, and gave to your Selectors the opportunity of trying out a number of the new lads for 1942, also several of the young players from the Cubs.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. Jones in his first year as Social Secretary.

CAPTAIN, COACH, AND VICE-CAPTAIN

Your champion follower, Jack Dyer, was elected to the responsible position of playing-coach to the Tigers, and at the initial meeting of the players, was duly elected to Captain the side for 1941. Jack performed his duties in a most capable manner although few knew the strain under which he worked. A back injury sustained in 1940 constantly worried him, but never once did he let his side down, whilst his inspiring leadership deserved a Premiership in his first year as Coach. Jack realised a life-long ambition when selected by the V.F.L. as Captain of the Interstate team to Adelaide in his first year as our Captain. With his mate, Dick Harris, our representatives played a prominent part in winning the game for the Victorians.

One of the finest Clubmen to ever wear the Tiger guernsey is our record-breaking Vice-Captain, Jack Titus. It was a fitting tribute to a grand player to elect him to this important position in his 16th year with the Club. Jack is always ready to assist his younger team-mates with useful advice, and the splendid example he sets should inspire them to even greater heights as players. It is no secret at Richmond that Jack expects to complete 20 years with the Tigers, and to score 1,000 goals. All football supporters will wish him well in his efforts.

LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1941

The greatest honor that can be conferred on an enthusiastic supporter of a Club is a Life Membership. For splendid services to Richmond over a long period, your Club this year has honored Mr. Arthur Daws, energetic Committeeman, and Mr. Charlie Callander, Property Steward for the Club for more than 21 years. Mr. Daw's efforts to assist the Club through the sale of Membership Tickets in past years has resulted in splendid financial return to the Club, whilst his many kindnesses to junior teams in the District, particularly to Burnley Football Club, has won Arthur the esteem of all.

Charlie Callander needs little introduction to Richmond members. For more than 25 years he has worked for the Club and richly deserves his Life Membership. The friend of all young players and new recruits he has endeared himself to football supporters of all Clubs not only in our District, but also those of the V.F.L. We trust that we will continue to have the services of the two new Life Members for many years to come.

CONDOLENCES

The Club has suffered greatly through deaths during 1941. Such stalwarts as George Beachcroft, Vic Thorp, and Arthur Lewis have passed on. We offer to the relatives of these gentlemen, and to all others connected with the Club who have suffered bereavement, our most sincere sympathy.

VIC THORP MEMORIAL SHIELD

Your Club decided to honor the memory of the late Vic Thorp by opening a subscription list for a suitable memorial trophy. The sum of £27/5/- was received, and it was decided to institute a Memorial Shield to be hung in the Clubrooms, on which will be inscribed the name of the best and fairest player each year. It is fitting that a former club-mate of Vic in Jack Titus should be the first to have his name inscribed on the Shield as the Tigers' best and fairest player for 1941.

The following gentlemen subscribed to the appeal: Messrs. H. Dyke, £5; J. Jones, £3/3/-; Lou Roberts, Ray Dunn, Maurie Fleming, £2/2/-; Jack Dyer, Jack Titus, Ben Alexander, Stan Steele, George Provan, Clarrie Robertson, Alex Salvado, Percy Page, Oscar Shilton, Cr. M. P. Sheehy, £1/1/-; Jack Mangan, Arthur Hunt, 10/6; Bob Davall, Jack Weston, 10/-; Charlie Callander, 5/-.

ENLISTMENTS

Many players, ex-players, ex-Committeemen, members of the staff, and supporters are serving in the Armed Forces. Quite a number of them are overseas, and have acquitted themselves with honor in their respective branches of the Services. Others are serving with honor within Australia not only in the Defence Forces, but in the essential services of the country. We sincerely congratulate them, and express the wish for a speedy victory, and a safe return to Australia of those who are overseas.

PATRIOTIC AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS

In addition to playing a prominent part in the organisation of the successful V.F.L. Patriotic Carnival so splendidly won by Collingwood, Officers, Players, and Staff of your Club played a prominent part in many Patriotic activities including a Swimming Carnival, numerous Dances, Art Unions, Bazaars, purchase of large quantities of War Savings Certificates. Your Club in addition has

invested £250 in the War Loan, the interest on which is given each year to the Australian Comforts Fund. Several of your Officials are connected with Red Cross Committees, whilst others are playing a prominent part in A.R.P. work.

In the midst of our Patriotic work, we have not neglected the Home Front. Splendid assistance was rendered most of our Hospitals but particularly the Prince Henry's Hospital and St. Vincent's Casualty Re-building Appeal, in which latter, Percy Page, a former Secretary of Richmond, played such a magnificent part as Honorary Organiser. Through the efforts of a number of your Officials nearly £13,000 has been raised to institute a Ward in the new Prince Henry's Hospital to be known for all time as the Sportsmen's and Sportswomen's Ward.

CLUB MEDICO AND CLUB MASSEUR

Very little is heard of the work of two splendid workers for Richmond in Dr. P. L. Grogan, our Medical Officer, and Mr. Gordon Chivers, our Masseur. Both of these gentlemen perform their many and varied duties for the Club in a most efficient manner, and it is safe to say that quite a large number of our players owe their speedy return to the playing field to the capable treatment received when injured. We take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Grogan and Mr. Chivers on behalf of the Committee and Players.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

To Mr. Bob Davall, Head Trainer, and his capable body of trainers in Messrs. L. Bolitho, W. Hawley, N. Healey, G. McHutchison, W. McDonald, M. Noble, W. Thurley, and M. Wishart we tender the sincere thanks of the Committee and Players for their grand efforts throughout the season. It is with regret that we have learned of the retirement of Mr. George McHutchison as a trainer after a long period of service to the Club. George will still be at the training rooms however, ready to assist if required.

We have already mentioned the valued services to Richmond of Mr. Charlie Callander, but few know that a most lucrative offer was made to Charlie by another Club to become their Property Steward. Charlie lost little time in refusing the offer, as he has repeatedly stated that he will never leave Richmond, the Club he loves so well.

We tender our deep appreciation for splendid service to the other officials and members of the staff in Mr. Lou Cameron (our veteran doorkeeper, who had the misfortune to suffer the sad loss of his wife during the year), Mr. W. Stanbrough, Timekeeper, and his assistant Mr. Les Gordon, a most valued member of our staff who is ever-ready to help your officers to manage the affairs of the Club; Mr. Arthur King, Players' Property Steward; Mr. Charlie Gregson, Boot Studder; and his assistant, Mr. Les McNally; our Assistant Property Stewards, Messrs. Pat O'Shannessy and Jack McGannon; and to Mr. Alex Salvado, Transport Officer.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

In the past two years, your Committee has made an Appeal to local firms and business men. Although confronted by numerous appeals from Patriotic and Charitable bodies, a large number of these gentlemen again rallied to the Club, and we are pleased to state that there was a slight increase in the donations received over the year 1940.

We express our sincere appreciation to all donors. We hope that we will again receive their loyal support in the coming season.

ANNUAL TROPHIES

	Donated by	Won by
Best and Fairest	J. H. Jones	J. Titus
Most Accomplished Sport	T. Crisp	R. Bawden
Most Consistent	H. J. Dyke	J. Crane
Most Unselfish	R. H. Dunn	P. Nagle
Best Utility	C. Robertson	L. Merrett
Most Reliable	A. T. Hunt	L. Ablett
Most Improved	H. L. Roberts	L. Maguire
Most Effective	J. A. Weston	B. Edwards
Best Follower	L. J. Goring	J. Symons
Best First Year	J. M. Fleming	W. Perkins
Special Trophy	J. H. Jones	K. O'Neill

THE J. D. LANGDON CUP

This trophy is presented annually by the Club to the Best and Fairest Player in the Second Eighteen. It was won in 1941 by Phil Nagle with a most meritorious performance, as Phil only played half of the season with the Cubs, playing the last 7 games with the Seniors. The trophy perpetuates the memory of a former wonderful official of the Club in the late J. D. Langdon.

BEST AND FAIREST IN RICHMOND RECRUITS

The Club trophy awarded each year for the Best and Fairest Player in Richmond Recruits was won by Frank Stanford, a most promising lad, who will be a contender for a place on the Senior list in 1942.

FIVE-YEAR CERTIFICATES

Two more fine players and clubmen in Jack Crane and Maurie O'Connell will be honored by the Club with the presentation of Certificates on the completion of five useful years of service with the Club. We trust that they will go on to join the grand body of ten-year players at Richmond.

OUR SECOND EIGHTEEN

Although confronted each week with the difficulty of securing a full side due to the enlistment and call-up of players for the militia, the Cubs won their way through to a place in the Final Four. Although defeated in the first Semi-Final, their performance in making the Finals was a remarkable one, as the side must surely have been the youngest in the Second Eighteen League.

Dan Guinane again gave great service as Playing Coach although still suffering the effects of his leg injury. The Cubs' finest performance for the season was their win against Fitzroy at Richmond, when, after being six goals down at half-time, they rallied to a splendid fighting speech by Dan, and went on to a fine win.

We offer our congratulations also to Mr. Ben Alexander, President; the new Secretary, Mr. Ted Purchase; and Mr. Jim Joyce, Treasurer, who brought the Club through its difficult year with a credit balance. Ted Purchase had a hard task in following former Secretary Jim Cook, one of the most efficient and popular officials the Cubs have ever had, but Ted won the respect of all by sterling service and hard work.

The popularity of Ben Alexander in Richmond is a by-word. It is richly deserved, for Ben is noted for his many acts of kindness and service to the Cubs and junior players throughout Richmond, acts which have won him the esteem of all in the district. Nothing

Richmond Football Club — Income and Expenditure Account, Season 1941

EXPENDITURE

To Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, loss of time, etc.	£1,602 18 6		
Coach and Training Staff Wages	480 9 6		
Richmond F. C. Second XVIII	191 9 1		
Material, Training Requisites	316 16 0		
Medical Expenses, Masseurs' Fees	138 19 0		
Players' Insurance	87 17 1		
Entertaining Players and Officials	69 2 10		
Travelling Expenses, Cartage	82 2 10		
Laundry	17 2 6		
Refreshments	90 15 9		
Delegates' Fees, Registration of Players	2 19 6		
Umpires Practice Match	15 0		
		£3,081 7 7	
„ Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting	£19 18 9		
Printing and Advertising	74 6 0		
Telephone and Telegrams	41 10 0		
Stationery and Stamps	25 2 5		
Insurance, Fire Fidelity, etc.	12 2 9		
Wreaths	7 7 0		
Bank Charges	1 15 3		
Secretarial Allowance and Expenses	150 0 0		
Miscellaneous Expenses	4 6 3		
Repairs and Replacements	16 17 6		
Presentations and Donations	9 9 6		
Junior Football Club's Expenses	43 1 0		
Photographs	1 10 0		
		407 6 5	
„ Honorarias		110 0 0	
„ Geelong Match Expenses	£27 17 0		
„ Flinders Trip	33 14 6		
		61 11 6	
„ Cleaning Committee Rooms		3 15 0	
„ Commission on Sale of Tickets		9 3 0	
„ Income Tax	£48 15 4		
„ Pay Roll Tax	20 4 7		
		68 19 11	
„ Audit Fees		8 8 0	
„ Balance Ticket Levy 1940 Season		16 6	
„ Adjustment Sundry Debtors		26 14 8	
„ Depreciation, Furniture and Fittings		15 0 0	
„ Balance to Accumulation Account		129 6 3	
		£3,922 8 10	

RECEIPTS

By Sale of Membership Tickets:—			
2,919 Adult Tickets @ 8/6	£1,240 11 6		
136 Scholars Tickets @ 5/-	34 0 0		
		£1,274 11 6	
Less—			
State Entertainment Tax	£137 3 9		
Levy paid to V.F.L.	78 2 0		
Patriotic Levy	12 4 6		
		227 10 3	
			£1,047 1 3
„ Gate Receipts:—			
Matches: Home Ground	£673 19 3		
Other Grounds	712 5 3		
	£1,386 4 6		
Practice Matches	7 16 5		
			1,394 0 11
„ Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Finals	£1,000 0 0		
Training Allowance	138 0 0		
	£1,138 0 0		
Less Levies	296 0 8		
			841 19 4
„ Richmond Cricket Club Maximum Payment as per Agreement			350 0 0
„ Donations			83 11 1
„ Broadcasting Fee			25 0 0
„ Interest Received:—			
Loan to R.C.C.	£12 0 0		
State Savings Bank	4 8 7		
Treasury Bonds (Australian Comforts Fund)	3 8 9		
Fixed Deposit	1 17 6		
			21 14 10
„ Refund Patriotic Levy 1940 Season			12 0
„ Sale of Sideboard			1 0 0
„ V.F.L. Proceeds in Trust			157 9 5
			£3,922 8 10

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1941

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Loan from Trip Fund		£55 0 0	E. S. & A. Bank Limited	£488 19 10	
Sundry Creditors		26 6 3	State Savings Banks	154 18 3	
					£643 18 1
Accumulation Account 31st December, 1940	£1,470 15 0		Loans:—		
Plus Profit Season 1941	129 6 3		Richmond Cricket Club	£300 0 0	
		1,600 1 3	Commonwealth War Loan	250 0 0	
					550 0 0
			Furniture, Fittings, etc.	£150 0 0	
			Less Depreciation	15 0 0	
					135 0 0
			V.F.L. Trust Account		352 9 5
		£1,681 7 6			£1,681 7 6

H. J. DYKE, President — C. E. TURNER, Treasurer — J. M. FLEMING, Secretary

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

I have pleasure in certifying that, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1941, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the Club.

3rd February, 1942.

W. J. DOIG, Auditor,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS, SEASON 1941

Sales—Adults	2,919	As issued by Printer—Adults	4,500
Unsold—Adults	1,376	As issued by Printer—Scholars	300
Life Members, Donors, etc.	190		
Tickets sent local firms but not returned	15		
Sales—Scholars	136		
Unsold—Scholars	112		
Scholars Complimentary to local Schools	52		
	4,800		4,800

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1941

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS		
To Balance State Savings Bank		£213 17 4	By Payments to Players:—		
„ Interest:—			D. Guinane (progress payment)	£28 0 0	
Fixed Deposit £600	£13 10 6		J. Symons (progress payment)	20 0 0	
State Savings Bank	2 17 9		J. H. Scott	18 5 0	
		16 8 3	H. Smith	12 10 9	
„ Amount withdrawn from Fixed Deposit and Re-Banked State Savings Bank		200 0 0	N. Dickson	7 17 0	
			H. Farmer	4 9 9	
			M. J. Bolger	1 15 10	
					£92 18 4
			„ Balance State Savings Bank		337 7 3
		£430 5 7			£430 5 7

PROVIDENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1941

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£737 7 3	Fixed Deposit E. S. & A. Bank, Richmond	£400 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	337 7 3
	£737 7 3		£737 7 3

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1941

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£57 13 10	Amount owing from General Funds	£55 0 0
		Balance at State Savings Bank	2 13 10
	£57 13 10		£57 13 10

is a trouble to Ben, and at his usual Theatre Party and Supper to the Ladies Committee of the Cubs, and to Officials, Players, and Senior Officials, he received presentations from his Committee, and the Players, expressing their heartfelt thanks for his work for the Second Eighteen. Our thanks also go to Ben for his co-operation with the officers of the senior team.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN DISTRICT

With the re-organisation of the League Club District boundaries, your Club was allotted a new District which extends from Richmond right through Kew to Surrey Hills and Balwyn. This meant that a number of new Clubs came under our jurisdiction, which in the years of peace will be a fine acquisition to your Club. Your President, Mr. Dyke, decided to call a conference of all Junior Clubs in our new district. Some 20 Clubs were represented, and an enthusiastic meeting resulted. A number of problems were successfully negotiated, and at the conclusion of the meeting the delegates were entertained by Mr. Dyke.

This meeting, and a like function at the end of the season, was most capably handled by Mr. Jack Weston, Assistant Secretary.

Richmond District F. C.—Our Third Eighteen again in the efficient hands of Mr. Bill Brown (Secretary), Cr. W. Williams (President), and E. Barr (Coach) had another successful year, and showed a credit balance. The Districts had the best player in the Sub-District League in Mick Dorey who very deservedly won the Clota Medal. The interchange of players with the Cubs again worked satisfactorily.

Kew District F. C.—Under the new District scheme, Kew became attached to the Tigers, and also being in the Sub-District League gave to us a splendid recruiting ground formerly associated with another League Club. Coached by former Richmond champion, Ray Martin, the side reached the Finals, but like the Seniors and the Cubs, went out in the first Semi-Final. We thank Mr. Fred Fanning, Secretary, for his co-operation with our Club. He, like Mr. Bill Brown of Richmond Districts, was ready at all times to assist.

Burnley F. C.—Mr. Les Watts, popular Secretary, assured us early in the season that Burnley would again have a good side. This was proved by Coach Meehan taking the side into the Grand Final, where they unfortunately were forced to lower their colors to West Hawthorn. Three times Premiers and once Runners-up in four years is a fine record for Mr. C. Manchester (President), Les Watts, and their loyal body of supporters in Burnley.

Recruits F. C.—After suffering disappointments in other competitions, it was pleasing to find that Mr. Claude Wilson, Manager-Coach, took his side through to the Premiership of the Melbourne Boys' League. Faced throughout the year with difficulties of securing a side largely due to his lads working overtime in war industries, it was a wonderful feat to win the Pennant against such strong opposition. Congratulations also to Captain Frank Stanford. We hope that our Club will retain the services of Mr. C. Wilson who has done so much for junior football in Richmond.

Imperials F. C.—Our congratulations also to Mr. W. Eddy and his boys of the Richmond Imperial F. C. who also won the Premiership of their section of the Melbourne Boys' League.

Other Junior Clubs.—To Bill Boromeo, Secretary, and his players of Richmond City, and to all other junior clubs in the District including those in the Eastern Suburban League who are in the new section of our District, we offer congratulations on a good year and wish them further successes in 1942.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB.

Among the most consistent supporters of the Tigers are the Officials of the Richmond Cricket Club. In Mr. G. Langford, President, hard at work on most necessary defence works, Mr. P. Maybury, Secretary, and Mr. M. Rankin, Treasurer, we met three officers ever-ready to co-operate with your Committee in matters affecting the two Clubs. Their assistance is deeply appreciated. Thanks again also to Mr. Jack House and the members of the ground staff for their constant attention to our every wish.

During the past year we had the pleasure of being entertained on two occasions by the Committee of the R.C.C. Most enjoyable evenings were provided by Mr. Jim Cook and the members of the Social Committee. At the conclusion of our final meeting for 1941, President Harry Dyke entertained the members of the R.C.C. Committee, and conveyed to all our appreciation for their co-operation, particularly stressing the help given by the Executive Officers.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the President and Committee we extend to all players and to the members of the training staff of the Club our sincere appreciation for their loyalty and the splendid spirit prevailing in the clubrooms. It has been a pleasure to work with so fine a body of sportsmen.

To Messrs. Frank O'Brien and Ray Dunn for legal advice to the Club. Frank is also Chairman of Committees, and in addition during the season represented our players before the V.F.L. Tribunal.

Mr. Jack Weston gave splendid service to your Club in his position of Assistant Secretary, and during the absence of the Secretary in Sydney and Canberra, combined the two positions with great success.

Once again Mr. George Provan assisted your Club with his novel method of selling Membership Tickets. For a number of years Mr. Provan has wagered 10/- a player on the full list that the side cannot get into the Finals. It is becoming a habit for George to pay out. We hope this will continue to be the case. Mr. Provan is also a consistent supporter of the Trainers' Social Club.

Our thanks to Mr. Bill Higginbotham, Life Member, for his help to the players during the Semi-Final.

To Committeemen Jack Bond and Jim Sheehan for their assistance in recruiting for players in country districts without cost to the Club.

To Mr. Stan Steele who again throughout 1941 donated splendid trophies to the players and to the members of the training-room staff. Stan is one of the most popular supporters of your Club.

We register our appreciation to the Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., Messrs. W. O'Donnell, Bill Quinn, Les Goring, Arthur Hunt, H. H. Bell, Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, Ben Alexander, Martin Bolger, and officials of the Rola Co., for their assistance in all matters relating to employment of players.

Over the past few years, the announcers of 3UZ in Johnnie McMahon, Harper Wilson, and Roly Barlee, together with our pianist Joe Fleming, have been at the club-rooms on numerous occasions to provide entertainment for the players. Our thanks to these gentlemen.

Our thanks again to Mr. L. H. McBrien, Secretary of the V.F.L., to Mr. Eric McCutcheon, and to Miss D. Egerton for services rendered to our Club, and to football generally during the past year.

To Mr. L. A. Cody and Miss K. Spry of Purina Food Co., North Fitzroy, for their help to your Club in the matter of advertising.

During the season, Kevin O'Neill retired after 12 years of service to the Tigers as a player and a Committeeman. Forming with Martin Bolger and Maurie Sheahan, one of the finest back lines to ever play our National game, Kevin was an ornament to football. Prior to leaving, he was tendered a Social at the rooms, and presented with a wallet of notes from his many admirers not only at Richmond but from all League Clubs. Kevin played 209 games with the Tigers, and in thanking all for his presentation, stated that his happiest days were spent at Richmond. He is now managing a branch of Mr. O'Neill's, Snr., business at Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Although confronted with restricted space in the Press, the sporting writers of the Melbourne newspapers, and the announcers of the wireless stations, greatly assisted your Club with publicity and items of topical interest of the doings in the Clubroom. We specially thank Mr. Lou Roberts and Mr. Stan Mullany for their interesting news in the "Richmond Chronicle."

We offer our deepest thanks to Mr. Perc Bentley for his 16 years of service to Richmond as a players' representative on the Committee, Player, Coach and Captain. Perc is now with Carlton Football Club, and in his first year as their non-playing Coach took his side into the Final Four. We wish Perc continued success with his new Club.

To Mr. Les Langdon, who resigned from the Committee this year, and Mr. Maurie Sheahan, who was transferred to the country in the course of his work, our sincere thanks and appreciation for their work on behalf of the Club in the years they were with Richmond.

Our present Mayor of Richmond, Cr. M. Sheehy, J.P., former champion Collingwood footballer, was a constant visitor to the training-rooms, and won the esteem of all by his encouragement to the players.

3DB PREMIERSHIP OF THE AIR

It is with pleasure we announce the winning of the Greys Premiership of the Air conducted over station 3DB. Your team led by Jack Titus did not suffer defeat throughout the series, and in the Grand Final defeated Footscray after a most exciting tussle to win the £50 cheque, the Greys Cup, and a silver tankard each to the seven members of the team. The team was handled perfectly by Captain-Manager Jack Titus. Our appreciation to the makers of Greys, Mr. Eric Welch, Mr. Harold Jenkinson, and the staff of 3DB for their co-operation.

With the money won in the competition, the players comprising the winning team in Jack Titus, Bob Bawden, Len Ablett, Jack Crane, Jack Symons, George Smeaton, and emergency Joe Reilly, decided to entertain officials, players, trainers, and staff at a social night at the Pavilion. The function proved to be an outstanding success. A social cricket team was also formed to play games for Patriotic purposes, and with the assistance of players of other League Clubs, has raised considerable money for the "Sydney" replacement fund.

R.F.C. HONOR BOARD

Your Committee is greatly indebted to Committeeman Arthur Hunt, of Hunt, Son, & Oliver Pty. Ltd., for presenting to the Club a magnificent Honor Board to record the names of Officials, 10-year Players, Life Members, and records of the Club. The Board which is a work of art was officially unveiled by your President at the half-time interval of the Richmond-Collingwood game at Richmond. We express our appreciation to Mr. Hunt for his generous gift.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Melbourne Football Club, Secretary Perc Page, Coach "Checker" Hughes, both ex-Tigers, for winning three V.F.L. Premierships in succession. A truly great performance by a great team. Also to the Essendon F. C. who were runners-up after a great season, and to the Carlton team who finished in third position.

Your officials were pleased to welcome back to the Committee table, Life Member and former champion back player, Ernie Taylor, who filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of another former star backman in Maurie Sheahan.

To Collingwood on winning the Patriotic Premiership with excellent football.

To the Essendon Second Eighteen who annexed the Premiership of the League Second Eighteen.

To Norman Ware, Footscray's champion ruckman, for an outstanding performance in winning the Brownlow Medal for 1941.

To players in Captain Jack Dyer who passed his 150th game; Jack Titus who has played 263 games, of which 173 have been in succession, a marvellous performance by a true champion; George Smeaton and Jack Cotter who both passed their 100th game; to Laird Smith and Charlie Priestley who reached their 50th game. Splendid clubmen all.

Sincere congratulations to Committeeman Frank O'Brien, and players Jack Symons, Len Ablett, Bert Edwards, Bernie Waldron, and Bill Perkins on the occasion of their marriages.

During the past year the stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guinane, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smeaton. We congratulate all on the happy event.

GENERAL

We take this opportunity to express appreciation to the Players' Representatives Kevin O'Neill, Jack Titus, Dick Harris, and Jack Dyer; to Second Eighteen Delegates in Jim Joyce and Jim Shand; and Richmond Cricket Club Delegate Jack Morrissey, for their assistance and co-operation with your Committee during the season. They have all been a great help to your Officials.

During the past year your Club again presented six School Membership Tickets and a football to each of the eight Schools in Richmond. This action was greatly appreciated by the Headmasters and pupils of the Schools.

A number of footballs were sent to Military Camps and to troops overseas, whilst materials whenever available were supplied to Clubs requiring same. Where possible, junior clubs in our district were assisted not only by our Club, but by officials also.

Mr. Bob Davall, your Head Trainer, attended to the injuries of many players connected with the team in the new District. Many letters of appreciation have been received by the Club for the expert attention given by Bob to these young players.

Each year, a number of gentlemen assist the Club in various ways. Messrs. Hector Bell, Johnnie Smith, Jim Macdermott, Stan Steele, George Provan, Ray Dunn, J. J. Smith (formerly Secretary), Lou Roberts, Social Secretary Jack Jones, Mick Kanis, Dr. P. L. Grogan, and a number of others are to the fore in assisting your President, Mr. Dyke, and the Committee. We give them our most sincere thanks.

Our appreciation also to the Trustees of the Richmond Players' Provident Fund, Messrs. Harry Dyke, J. J. Smith, and Jim Macdermott. These gentlemen are always ready to assist in matters in connection with this important Fund.

TROPHY DONORS TO PLAYERS, 1941

The following supporters again rallied to your Club and regularly donated prizes and trophies to the players throughout the season. We extend to them our sincere thanks: Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C.; Hon. T. D'Alton, M.P.; Stan Steele, R. L. Beatty, Ray Dunn, Harry Dyke, Arthur Hunt, Colonel Wallis, Joe and Mick Fleming, Jack Hunt, Clarrie Robertson, Dr. P. L. Grogan, D. Wright, Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Les Goring, Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Fleming, Ben Alexander, Alec Salvado, Jack Weston, Tom Crisp, Oscar Shilton, Arthur Dewhurst, Jim Macdermott, Johnnie Smith, Jim Sheehan, Ralph Tatterson, P. Beamish, Fred Murray, T. Newton, W. J. O'Connor, Johnnie McMahon, F. Curry, Jack Dyer, Patersons Pty. Ltd., Percy Craig, C. H. Manchester, Jack Mangan, J. White, George Provan, Chris. Dwyer, Mr. Bourke, and a number of gentlemen who wish to remain anonymous.

LEAGUE AND CLUB RECORDS
By Mr. R. H. Campbell

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. H. Campbell, the following League and Club records are published for Richmond supporters:—

1—Jack Titus during 1941 completed an uninterrupted run of 176 goals being the third of such performances of 100 goals and upwards during his career. (A League Record.)

2—Jack Titus completed this season an aggregate of 63 goals in Final matches. (A Club Record.)

3—In the final game of the season for the Tigers, Jack Titus recorded his 173rd consecutive game. (A Club Record.)

4—In his 16 years with Richmond, Jack Titus has aggregated 263 games which equals Perc Bentley's record for the Club.

5—In scoring eight goals without a behind in the opening quarter against Essendon at Richmond on 9/8/41, a Club Record was established.

6—In scoring the first 100 goals in the first seven matches, a Club Record was equalled.

LIST OF DONORS FOR SEASON 1941

S. C. Steele, £5/5/-; Bryant & May, £5/5/-; Carlton Brewery Ltd., £5/5/-; Syd. Sherrin, £5; Geo. Provan, £3/3/-; M. J. Carroll, £3/3/-; C. Robertson, £2/2/-; O. Shilton, £2/2/-; Richmond Brewery Co., £2/2/-; Chris. Dwyer, £2/2/-; Geo. Langford, £2/2/-; Apex Motors, £2/2/-; R. Tatterson, £1/1/-; J. Smith, £1/1/-; Preservene Soap Co., £1/1/-; Rosella Co., £1/1/-; W. K. Horsfall, £1/1/-; Wm. Say & Co., £1/1/-; Smith, Mitchell & Co., £1/1/-; Wm. Fowler, £1/1/-; Pelaco Co., £1/1/-; Engineering Products Co., £1/1/-; Roy Allison, £1/1/-; Challingsworth & Co., £1/1/-; L. Arthur & Co., £1/1/-; Globe Theatre, £1/1/-; Mrs. I. A. Mulcahy, £1/1/-; A. Beckerley, £1/1/-; J. Dickson Co., £1/1/-; Lyke-Nu Co., £1/1/-; McCauley and Co. Pty. Ltd., £1/1/-; C. H. Beyer Co., £1/1/-; Pizzey & Co., £1/1/-; C. W. Ruwolt, £1/1/-; Syl Waters, £1/1/-; Loyal Studley Hotel, £1/1/-; Ernie King, £1/1/-; C. H. Manchester, £1; L. Jacques, £1; Jas Tweedie Co., £1; Fred Murray, £1; E. A. Betts, 10/6; W. Wallace, 10/6; J. Sutherland Co., 10/6; R. Werner & Co., 10/6; T. Howard Jackett, 10/6; Dimmeys Stores, 10/6; Wm. Jarvie, 10/6; Billy Moran, 10/6; J. R. Watkins Co., 10/6; Jim Connell, 10/6; Love & Pollard, 10/6; Eli Day & Co., 10/6; L. Armistead, 10/6; B. O'Brien (of National Theatre), 10/6; Bush & Co.,

10/6; Mrs. Maurice, 10/6; G. O'Callaghan, 10/6; G. J. Coles & Co., 10/6; Peters Ice Cream Co., 10/6; Kellett & Co., 10/-; Tom Newton, 10/-; Tom Davern, 10/-; Tom Doyle, 10/-; J. H. Owen, 10/-; Anonymous, 10/-; Premier Wire Co., 8/7; L. L'Estrange, 5/-. Total Donations, £83/11/1. 10/- was received from Evab-rite Co. after Books had closed.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

During season 1941, football was conducted under most difficult circumstances. With the War in its second year, and the attention of the public naturally centred on important events overseas, it was very gratifying to the Officials of the Club to receive so much assistance from our loyal supporters. I take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation of the co-operation of all members of the Committee, players, trainers, and staff throughout the season. The good feeling existing at Richmond is a by-word among officials of other Clubs, and is due in no small measure to your President, Mr. Harry Dyke; Treasurer, Mr. Charlie Turner, and the other officials of the Club who are prepared at all times to spend their time and money to further the interests of the Club.

To all those other sportsmen who have not been mentioned in this report, but who are always ready to assist the Tigers, I offer my personal thanks for their advice and assistance, and close with the wish that we will continue to retain their loyalty in the years to come.

J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

After another successful year on the football field it gives me great pleasure to again recognise the wonderful service given by your Secretary (Mr. Maurie Fleming). Maurie in his second year as Secretary has lived up to his first year and in my opinion will be the outstanding Secretary in League football. He holds the confidence of all players and the Committee, and he is untiring in his efforts to forward the interests of the Richmond Club.

Another outstanding Official is your Treasurer (Mr. Charlie Turner). His work has been of wonderful value to your Club. We have had a number of good Treasurers in the past, but I know of none who have given better service than Mr. Turner in his position.

Among the outstanding Committeemen are the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Frank O'Brien) and Mr. Ray Dunn. Both of these men have given wonderful service to the Club in every way. I take this opportunity of thanking the Committee, Players, and Staff for the loyal support they have given me during the season.

H. J. DYKE, President

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1941

General Committee (21 meetings held): H. J. Dyke, 21; J. M. Fleming, 21; C. E. Turner, 21; M. J. Bolger, 20; R. H. Dunn, 20; J. H. Jones, 21; F. E. O'Brien, 21; J. M. Sheehan, 10; J. A. Weston, 21; J. H. Bond, 16; A. H. Daws, 13; L. J. Goring, 17; L. E. Langdon (off 1/4/41), 4; P. C. Langdon, 20; W. Quinn, 13; M. E. Sheahan (off 18/5/41), 7; A. T. Hunt (on 15/4/41), 12; E. Taylor (on 27/5/41), 7; J. G. Morrissey, 12; J. Joyce, 10; J. Shand (relieving Mr. Joyce), 6; Players' Representatives, K. O'Neill (off 10/6/41), 3; J. Titus, 13; R. Harris, 10; J. Dyer (on 24/6/41), 8.

Finance Committee (9 meetings held): F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), 9; M. J. Bolger, 8; R. H. Dunn, 8; H. J. Dyke, 6; J. M. Fleming, 9; C. E. Turner, 9.

Selection Committee (25 meetings held): P. J. Bentley (off 16/3/41), 2; L. E. Langdon (off 1/4/41), 2; H. J. Dyke, 25; J. M. Fleming, 24; M. E. Sheahan (off 15/5/41), 6; F. E. O'Brien (on 22/5/41), 15; J. Dyer, 23; J. Titus, 23.

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus.

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1935—J. Titus. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—J. Dyer, R. Martin.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—J. Dyer, R. Martin, G. and D. Strang. 1938—J. Symons, G. Guinane, R. Harris, R. Chergwin. 1939—G. Smeaton, J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connell.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership List is as follows:—J. Charles (deceased), 1885; J. Eastman (deceased), 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder (deceased), 1898; J. H. Egan (deceased), 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bicknell (deceased), 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft (deceased), 1906; A. Edmond, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer (deceased), W. A. Maybury (deceased), 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly (deceased), W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp (deceased), 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin (deceased), 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood (deceased), 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley (deceased), 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; J. D. Langdon (deceased), P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933; P. Bentley, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, B. McCormack, 1934; F. E. O'Brien, J. Titus, 1935; J. Murdoch, 1937; M. E. Sheahan, M. Hunter, 1938; M. Bolger, K. O'Neill, 1939; J. Dyer, R. Martin, 1940; A. H. Daws, C. Callander, 1941.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE V.F.L.

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Pl'yd
Carlton	29	46	—	75
Collingwood	25	47	1	73
Essendon	33	26	1	60
Fitzroy	34	31	—	65
Footscray	22	6	—	28
Geelong	38	28	2	68
Hawthorn	27	4	—	31
Melbourne	34	24	1	59
North Melbourne	24	3	—	27
South Melbourne	32	32	1	65
St. Kilda	37	18	—	55
	335	265	6	606

RESULT OF MATCHES, 1941

Date	Richmond versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
First Round—								
April 26	Collingwood	Won	13	17	95	11	11	77
May 3	Carlton	Won	13	12	90	12	8	80
„ 10	North Melb.	Won	18	15	123	14	11	95
„ 17	Essendon	Lost	14	8	92	15	14	104
„ 31	Fitzroy	Won	17	18	120	15	8	98
June 7	Hawthorn	Won	17	15	117	8	14	62
„ 14	Geelong	Won	10	15	75	10	14	74
„ 21	St. Kilda	Won	10	13	73	6	11	47
„ 28	South Melb.	Won	15	13	103	9	16	70
July 5	Footscray	Won	14	11	95	12	13	85
„ 12	Melbourne	Lost	8	13	61	14	24	108
„ 19	Collingwood	Lost	10	14	74	13	14	92
„ 26	Carlton	Won	11	18	84	12	11	83
Aug. 2	North Melb.	Won	10	7	67	9	10	64
„ 9	Essendon	Won	14	11	95	12	16	88
„ 16	Fitzroy	Lost	12	16	88	14	15	99
„ 23	Hawthorn	Won	18	22	130	8	12	60
„ 30	Geelong	Won	20	12	132	12	11	83
Second Round—								
Sept. 6	Essendon	Lost	11	15	81	21	9	135
			255	265	1795	227	242	1604

Summary: Played 19 games, Won 14, Lost 5.
Position on Premiership List, Fourth.

GOAL-KICKERS, SEASONS 1940 AND 1941

	1940	1941		1940	1941
Titus, J.	100	87	Hull, I.	6	4
Dyer, J.	4	32	Symons, J.	5	4
Harris, R.	50	26	Edwards, B.	4	2
Bawden, R.	8	23	Scott, J.	8	1
Smith, L.	19	16	Smeaton, G.	2	1
Merrett, L.	3	11	Waldron, B.	1	1
Quinn, J.	3	11	White, W.	—	1
O'Connell, M.	8	8	Sullivan, J.	—	1
Randall, B.	—	7	Maguire, L.	—	1
Nagle, P.	—	6	Bentley, P.	32	—
Priestley, C.	3	6	Crane, J.	21	—
McDonald, A.	1	6	Martin, R.	6	—
			Steele, R.	1	—
			Total	285	255

Jack Titus has kicked 880 goals in 16 seasons.
Dick Harris has kicked 359 goals in 8 seasons.